State Uts	1985-86 1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Tamil Nadu				-	-	4.102
Tripura				-	3.94	3.127
Uttar Pradesh				-	-	2.971
West Bengal				4.76	-	18.00
A&N Island				-	6.75	3.525
D& N. Haveli				-	-	29.203
Daman and Diu				-	-	3.833
Lakshdweep				5.00	3.25	11.44
Total				200.00	194.87	308.911

[*English*]

LPG Recovery Plants

4702. SHRI PARATAPRAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gas Authority of India Limited propose to set up LPG Recovery Plants in the country; and

(b) if so, the locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At Lakwa (Assam), Gandhar (Gujarat), Hazira (Gujarat) and Usar (Maharashtra).

[*Translation*]

Cash Crops produced in Bihar

4703. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the cash crops produced in Bihar during 1991-92;

(b) the assistance provided to Bihar for increasing cash crop production during 1991-92 and

(c) the steps taken to further increase area under cash crops in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The important cash crops produced in Bihar during 1991-92 inter-alai includes sugarcane, Jute & Mesta, Oilseeds and Tobacco.

(b) and (c). For increasing the area and production and improving the quality of fiber, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Special Jute Development Programme (SJDP) is being implemented in Bihar State. During the current year 1991-92,a sum of Rs. 92.90 lakhs has far been released to the State for the implementation of the Scheme. Similarly, a centrally sponsored Scheme of Oilseeds Production programme (OPP) is in operation in the State for which the Central Government have released Rs. 48.77 lakh upto date during 1991-92. For sugarcane & Tobacco, there are no Central Sector Schemes. However, for the development of Sugarcane, various programmes have been undertaken under the State Sector.

Production and Sale of Lubricants

4704. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:
DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL:
SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESHWARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have chalked out any action plan for the production and sale of lubricants in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up industries and sales counters at various places under this scheme; and

(d) if so, the places selected for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d). Production and sale of lubricants is already being carried on by some oil companies in the public sector and some manufacturing units in the private sector. The requirement of lubricants in the country is assessed every year and the base oil for manufacturing the lubricants is allocated to different units keeping the requirements in view. The marketing is both through the reveler network as also directly to industrial units.

[*English*]

Semi- Intensive Prawn Farming in Orissa

4705. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Semi Intensive Prawn Farming (SIPF) Scheme is being implemented in Orissa with loan assistance from the intentional Bank for reconstruction and Development (IBRD);

(b) if so, the total IBRD loan sanctioned so far for the said scheme; and

(c) the total water area covered under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c). The World Bank in the meeting of the Executive Board of Directors held at Washington on 14.1.92 has approved a project for shrimp and fish farming in 5 selected States including Orissa at an estimated total cost of about Rs. 283 crore. The project will become credit effective from Ist May, 1992 for implementation over a 7 year period. About 90% of the total cost is expected to be provided by the World bank as the loan assistance for this project. In Orissa, the project for semi-intensive prawn farming is targeted to cover about 870 ha. in 3 sites namely Bideipr and Narendrapur in Balasore district and Jagatjore-Banpada in Cuttack district and the reservoir fish culture project would cover 60 reservoirs in 11 districts with a water